



OFFICE OF THE PINAL COUNTY ATTORNEY
Kent Volkmer
Pinal County Attorney

July 15, 2020

Elizabeth Ortiz, Executive Director
Arizona Prosecution Attorney's Advisory Council
3838 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85012

Re: The Pinal County Attorney's Office Annual Activity Report on the investigation of Child Abuse, Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Dear Ms. Ortiz:

The Pinal County Attorney's Office submits the following report for the time period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 pursuant to A.R.S. §8-817(B)(8). This report is based on JustWare statistical reports encompassing crimes defined pursuant to A.R.S. §8-201(8).

213 Number of cases submitted
81 Number of persons charged
127 Number of cases declined
22 Number of dispositions

Please see chart below for further information regarding declined cases and dispositions.

Declined Cases:

Reasons why charges were not pursued:	# of Cases
Further information required	1
No true bill	1
No reasonable likelihood of conviction	121
Prosecutorial discretion	3

Dispositions

Dispositions	# of Cases
Diversion Plea	1
DOC	2
DOC / Sex Offender Registration	2
DOC / Lifetime Probation	2
Per Plea	5
Probation	3
Supervised Probation	6
Supervised Probation / Sex Offender Registration	1

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kent Volkmer", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kent Volkmer
Pinal County Attorney

Statutes searched in JustWare: A.R.S. §13-1404, A.R.S. §13-1405, A.R.S. §13-1406, A.R.S. §13-1410, A.R.S. §13-1417, A.R.S. §13-3212, A.R.S. §13-3552, A.R.S. §13-3553, A.R.S. §13-3554, A.R.S. §13-3623

Attachment: Joint Investigation Report

Office of the Pinal County Attorney, Kent Volkmer

JOINT INVESTIGATION STATUS REPORT

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Pinal County Attorney's Office Family Advocacy Center – Eloy

Pinal County Attorney's Office Family Advocacy Center – San Tan Valley

Police Department	Joint Investigations	Not a Joint Investigation	Total per Agency
Apache Junction PD	34	22	56
Ak-Chin PD	9	2	11
Casa Grande PD	35	27	62
Coolidge PD	21	6	27
Eloy PD	39	11	50
Florence PD	9	11	20
Gilbert PD	1	0	1
Globe PD	1	0	1
Kearny PD	0	0	0
Maricopa PD	32	12	44
Mammoth PD	0	2	2
Pinal County Sheriff's Office	148	87	235
Phoenix PD	0	5	5
Superior PD	1	1	2
Total Investigations	330	186	516

Note: Agency Assists were provided to:

Globe Police Department - 1

Phoenix Police Department – 5

Pima County Sheriff's Office – 4

Reasons Why a Joint Investigation Did Not Take Place	Total per Reason
No-Law Enforcement did not notify DCS	43
No-DCS did not notify law enforcement	0
No-DCS Caseworker is not available to respond	10
No-DCS notified law enforcement and law enforcement refused to respond	0
No-Law enforcement was not available to respond	0

No-Suspect has never lived in the same home with victim, child is safe	89
No- DCS notified and "information only" report taken by the Hotline	36
No-Suspect does not have minor children living in current residence	5
No-Suspect and/or victim now deceased	0
No-No probably cause to merit further investigation	0
No-Other – Agency assist for another jurisdiction out of state	3
Total:	186